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In re Application of	:	
Ohshima et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/566287	:	
Filing or 371(c) Date: 01/27/2006	:	DECISION
Attorney Docket Number: 172A3806PCT	:	ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Notice of Allowance, filed November 21, 2007. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR §1.181(a).

This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely/properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (“Notice”), mailed July 10, 2007. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on October 11, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 5, 2007.

With the present petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Notice by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is **granted**. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2817 for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability and for re-starting the period for reply.

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